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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) 320.00. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. I am the applicant /inventor Signature assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. Brian K. Dutton Typed or printed name attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 47.255 January 23, 2003 Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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